

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has received the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2008, in which the Examiner: 1) rejected claims 20-28 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Parks (U.S. Pat. No. 5,877,746) in view of Krexner (U.S. Pat. No. 6,005,924); 2) rejected claim 28 as obvious over Parks in view of Krexner and Eveland (U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0169888); and 3) allowed claims 1-19. Furthermore, Applicant has received the Advisory Action dated August 26, 2008, wherein the Examiner indicates the amendments made in Applicant's reply filed August 4, 2008, will not be entered as they allegedly raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. The Advisory Action indicates claims 1-19 are allowable and claims 20-28 are rejected.

With this Response, Applicant cancels claims 20-28 and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims 1-19.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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